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Application of: Michael L. Boyer II *et al.*

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Examiner: Paul B. Prebilio

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.113
AND § 1.116**Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated January 13, 2004, please enter the following remarks into the above-captioned application. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added and that the following remarks are proper.

After entry of this amendment, the pending claims are: claims 8-20 and 22-25. No fee is believed to be due with the filing of this response. Should any fee(s) be required, however, please charge such fee(s) to Jones Day deposit account no. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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